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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN CONSIDERATION OF BREAK IN RELATIONS
- WITH EGYPT

SUMMARY. ETHIOPIAMFA REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING BREAK IN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EGYPT. END SUMMARY.

1. ETHIOPIAN EMBOSS INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 6 THAT PMGSE
HAD "UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW" QUESTION OF BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH EGYPT. ETHIOPIAN STATED THAT PMGSE BE-
COMING INCREASINGLY IRRITATED BY "INFLAMATORY ANTI-
ETHIOPIAN" STATEMENTS FROM GOE OFFICIALS AND BY FACT
REPEATED ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY PROTESTS HAVE RECEIVED NO
SATISFACTORY RESPONSE. ETHIOPIAN NOTED THAT, IF STRICTLY
BILATERAL ETHIOPIAN/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WERE INVOLVED,
DIFFICULTIES COULD EVENTUALLY BE IRONED OUT BUT "LARGER
QUESTIONS" INVOLVED IN CURRENT ETHIOPIAN/EGYPTIAN PROBLEMS
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AND THESE "LARGER PROBLEMS" REQUIRE FIRM STAND BY PMGSE.

2. ETHIOPIAN MFA HAS NOT GIVEN ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY CAIRO
DATE FOR DECISION ON RELATIONS QUESTION, BUT MFA HAS
SENT QUESTIONNAIRES TO ALL EMBASSY PERSONNEL CONCERNING
REASSIGNMENT PREFERENCES. ETHIOPIAN EMBOFF STATED THAT
HIS EMBASSY AWARE THAT EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TOOK

SOFTER LINE ON ETHIOPIA THAN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENCY (I.E. SADAT). AND ORIGNALLY ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY HAD URGED ADDIS TO ENCOURAGE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DESIRES TO KEEP LINES OPEN TO MENGISTU. ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY CAIRO NOW CONCLUDING THAT CONCILIATORY ELEMENTS IN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS IN PUSHING DIALOGUE LINEN AND CONCLUDES BREAK IN RELATIONS MAY BE ONLY STEP LEFT FOR ETHIOPIANS VIS-A-VIS EGYPT. EILTS

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